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VIA ECF

Honorable Jessica S. Allen, U.S.M.J.
 U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
 Martin Luther King Jr. Building & U.S. Courthouse
 50 Walnut Street
 Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: *Astellas Pharma Inc., et al. v. Sandoz Inc.*
Case No. 2:21-cv-13177 (JMV-JSA)

Dear Judge Allen:

We write on behalf of all parties in the above-captioned matter.

For the reasons discussed with Your Honor during the September 13, 2022, status conference, the parties have agreed, subject to this Court's approval, to a one-month extension of the current case schedule through the end of close of expert discovery as follows:

Event	Current ¹	Proposed
Deadline To Seek Leave To Amend Pleadings or Join Parties	September 28, 2022	October 27, 2022
Close of Fact Discovery	October 7, 2022	November 7, 2022
Opening Expert Reports (on issues for which a party bears the burden of proof)	November 2, 2022	December 2, 2022
Rebuttal Expert Reports	January 6, 2023	February 6, 2023
Reply Expert Reports	February 17, 2023	March 17, 2023
Close of Expert Discovery	March 31, 2023	May 1, 2023

If this request meets with the Court's approval, we respectfully request that Your Honor sign the below form of endorsement and have it entered on the docket. We can also be available at the Court's convenience if Your Honor would like to discuss this request or any other issues.

¹ D.I. 45; D.I. 51.

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The parties do not currently have any issues to raise with the Court, and respectfully request that the conference scheduled for October 13, 2022 be adjourned by approximately one month, subject to the Court's schedule.

Thank you for Your Honor's kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Liza M. Walsh

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF and Email)

**IT IS on this _____ day of October, 2022
SO ORDERED.**

Hon. Jessica S. Allen, U.S.M.J.